EYE on VI – April 2011

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Calendar   *(Events, conferences, workshops, & professional development opportunities.)*

   1-7 May – Marine Corps COMCAM Conf., Austin, TX
   25-26 May – MTTP Working Group, Langley AFB
   25 July – DVI Steering Committee (DVISC) Meeting, Pentagon Conf Center

VI Hot Topics

DMA Move to Fort Meade

DVI and DIMOC offices and personnel will be moving this summer throughout July and August. During this time our intent is to keep operations going with minimal interruptions. We ask your consideration and patience during this timeframe. New address and phone numbers will be shared as soon as available.

DIMOC

A record-breaking number of imagery was received in March. Not only is the amount of imagery transmitted important, but the quality of imagery and the corresponding metadata that is sent. Keep up the great work!

Imagery received:
>   Total in 2nd QTR = 53,324 Stills & 1669 Motion clips
>   Stills increased from 1st quarter = 10,000 / Motion increased from 1st qtr =103

Imagery posted:
>   Total 2nd QTR = 43,252 Stills & 434 Motion clips. Increase of 19,177 Stills and decrease of 311 Motion clips from the 1st Qtr.

For your questions and input: *http://www.defenseimagery.mil/submitComments_input.action*

Fast File Transfer (FFT) and File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Server Addresses Change

STOP using IP addresses to connect to DIMOC servers immediately!! With DIMOC's upcoming move to Fort Meade, Md., users should use the DOMAIN names rather than the IP address for transmission of imagery via FFT and FTP. With the move, the IP addresses will change. Users should delete any and all documentation that references IP addresses since the user will fail to connect. All users connecting to the DIMOC NIPRNET FFT and/or FTP servers MUST USE THE FOLLOWING DOMAIN NAMES:

>   FFT: jackrabbit1.defenseimagery.mil
>   jackrabbit2.defenseimagery.mil:20
>   jackrabbit3.defenseimagery.mil
>   FTP: rabbit.defenseimagery.mil

This notice does not apply to the DIMOC SIPRNET servers. The SIPRNET servers are not moving at the same time, and users will be notified when the SIPRNET changes.

When the Joint Combat Camera Service began using the FTP server, and later the FFT server, the server's IP addresses where sent out to the field. This was simply expedient but was not the best practice from a long term point of view. This was remedied some time ago with the FTP and FFT servers having domain names. However, the documentation containing the IP addresses is still out there and still gets used occasionally. Users should update these old documents and use the DOMAIN names to avoid failed connections.

Speed is of the essence with DoD imagery. Delays caused by using incorrect server information can be avoided. DIMOC wants to prevent this from happening, so please use DOMAIN names to connect to DIMOC servers. And share this information with other users.

Joint Combat Camera Planning Group (JCCPG) Postponed
The upcoming JCCPG (normally scheduled for June) will be postponed until early November 2011 due to DVI and DIMOC's upcoming move to FT Meade this summer. The intent is to convene the next JCCPG at the new DMA facility to provide an opportunity to tour of the facility and the Imagery Operations and Coordination Center (IOCC), the operational hub of Joint COMCAM imagery operations.

Efficiencies Announcement
The upcoming semester (Aug 2011-May 2012) for the Advanced Photojournalism/Motion Media courses held annually at Syracuse University will be the last year for the program. Funding for the program was eliminated as part of the OSD efficiencies program.

VISION ID UPDATE
Currently issued: 4,216 VISION IDs, which is an identification number independent of personally identifiable information (PII). We continue to transition VIRINs to VISION IDs while working issues related to duplicate VISION IDs for a single user, and multiple users with the same VISION ID. If you have any questions, please Contact Us at www.defenseimagery.mil

Best Imagery
Contact the DoD Image Gallery <dodimagegallery@DMA.MIL> to get on their distribution. For example: http://dams.defenseimagery.mil/lightbox/?lightbox=8529635
An additional imagery resource highlighting each week:
http://www.defense.gov/weekinphotos/weekinphotoslist.aspx

VI Policy Update

DODI 5040.02 Visual Information (VI) Status
This DoD instruction on Visual Information is awaiting final legal review prior to signature. We will also then post the link online at: www.DefenseImagery.mil

VI Productions
A reissuance of the **DoDI 5040.07 DoD VI Production Procedures** (and 5040.09 – combining the two instructions and amplifying the processes) has been drafted. Through the efforts of the Defense Production Working Group, information on the video production process and current production issues has been incorporated into the revised instruction. The reissuance is now in internal ASD(PA) coordination prior to formal coordination with the DoD Components.

Joint VI CONOPS Status
This is the concept of operations overview of the Joint VI Enterprise for better coordination and synchronization of imagery for the Joint Force's operational needs and missions. We are awaiting final approval to post the Joint VI CONOPS at www.Defenseimagery.mil

VI Feedback for photographers & videographers

VI Caption Writing Tips
Caption writing is extremely important for identifying imagery content. The *DoD Captioning Style Guide* is a key resource found at: http://www.defenseimagery.mil/learning/captionstyle.html
The following are tips for future use on dignified transfer, foreign ranks and special operations:
dignified transfer - **Never** a "dignified transfer ceremony." **Do not capitalize.** Ex: "... the dignified transfer of fallen Service members ..." or "... dignified transfer operations at Dover Air

Force Base ..." or "... during the dignified transfer of his/her remains at Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan ..."

foreign ranks - Where the exact match for a foreign service member's rank can be found in any of the U.S. Services, the equivalent abbreviation should be used. If there is no exact match to the rank in any of the U.S. Services, do not abbreviate any part of the rank.
Example: British Royal Army Lance Corporal of Horse Jamie Smith, assigned to the Household Cavalry Regiment,... but: Mexican Army Maj. Jorge Garcia, assigned to the 4th Special Forces Battalion,...

special operations - Capitalize when referring to U.S. forces. Service members in any non-specific U.S. Special Operations Command unit are U.S. Special Operations Command Sailors/Soldiers/Airmen/Marines or, if you cannot identify a specific Service, use the more generic "Service members" or "forces." Do not capitalize "members" or "forces."
Do not use "special forces" as a generic description for special operations troops, as in "special forces Soldiers engage..." If the Soldiers are not explicitly assigned to a special forces unit, do not refer to them as special forces. "Forces" and "group," as in "10th Special Forces Group," should be capitalized only when part of a unit designation. Follow DoD style when referring to foreign special operations units and members.

Training and Professional Development Opportunities

DINFOS COURSES: http://www.dinfos.dma.mil/DinfosWeb/CourseInfo/course_catalog.aspx
Visual Information Management Course (2 weeks)
      050 -- 13 Jun 2011 - 24 Jun 2011
      060 -- 25 Jul 2011 - 05 Aug 2011
      070 -- 12 Sep 2011 - 23 Sep 2011
Combat Camera Leadership Course (2 weeks)
      Class 020 -- 09 May 2011 - 20 May 2011
      Class 030 -- 11 Jul 2011 - 22 Jul 2011
Intermediate Photojournalism Course (8.5 weeks)
      02 May 2011 - 29 Jun 2011
      30 Jun 2011 - 30 Aug 2011
      31 Aug 2011 - 01 Nov 2011
Intermediate Videography Course (3 weeks)
      030 -- 25 Apr 2011 - 13 May 2011
      040 -- 01 Jun 2011 - 22 Jun 2011
      050 -- 11 Jul 2011 - 29 Jul 2011
Intermediate Public Affairs Course (1 week)
      040 -- 15 Aug 2011 - 25 Aug 2011
Joint Expeditionary Public Affairs Course (2 weeks)
      020 -- 11 Jul 2011 - 22 Jul 2011
Joint Senior Enlisted Public Affairs Course (2 weeks)
      020 -- 19 May 2011 - 08 Jun 2011

JECC Planners course Questions? Contact Mr. Judge Graham at (757) 836-7028/8964 DSN: 836 or judge.graham@jfcom.mil –   https://us.jfcom.mil/sites/SJFHQ/OpsDiv/Pages/Training.aspx

OTHER Training Opportunities
      May 12-15, 2011 – Shoot Off Video Workshop - www.shootoff.org
      June 8, 2011 - Exhibition & Conference **-** www.digitalvision2011.com

NOTE: If you have something you think should be included, please email content to EYE on VI at:
http://www.defenseimagery.mil/submitComments_input.action
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